

HAPPENINGS IN THE
CAPITAL'S SUBURBS

Congressman Carlin to Give Alexandrians Seeds to Aid Garden Campaign.

ALEXANDRIA, April 24.—Congressman Carlin has announced that he had procured 2,500 packages of vegetable seeds which he will present to the citizens of Alexandria free of charge. The distribution will be made at his office, 107 North Fairfax street, tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and from that time on until all have been given out. Dealers in seeds say that never before has so much interest been manifested in the cultivation of gardens in this city as this season, and that they are compelled to work nights in order to take care of their trade. Fathers, mothers, boys, and girls, all are taking a hand in the work, and with free land and seeds donated good results are anticipated.

Charles H. Sims, of this city, and Lewis H. Cole, of Fairfax county, enlisted in the ranks of Company G, First Regiment, of Virginia, last night, which brings the total number in the company up to 165. Louis N. Duffey was elected first lieutenant of the company at the election held at the armory last evening, in place of J. Douglas McLean, resigned.

The funeral of Senora Davis, wife of Milton D. Davis, who died in New York on Sunday, will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. William Davis, 716 Wolfe street.

Judge Louis C. Bailey went to Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday to assist the Rev. Gypsy Smith in the evangelistic meetings which he is holding there.

William H. Conklin died at his home, 413 South St. Asaph street, yesterday, aged eighty-four. The funeral will be held this afternoon, and interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

A flag raising was held at the Potomac railway yards yesterday by the employees of the revision bureau. James T. Luckett was master of ceremonies. An address was delivered by John R. Harding on "Our Country and Our Flag," and another by C. F. Peyton, on "America, the Land We Love."

A company of home guards will be organized by the citizens of Alexandria county at the Mt. Vernon Avenue School building, in Del Ray on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Red Cross Unit of Emmanuel Church Soon to Begin Work.

The Red Cross unit to be organized among the ladies of Emmanuel Church will be perfected this week, and will begin immediately to perform the work assigned to it. The pastor's plan to organize the unit to make garments and bandages will be carried out, but as a number desire to take up first aid work, an effort is being made to form a class of twenty-five members.

The Rev. D. R. Covell, rector of Christ Church, in G street southeast, and Mrs. Covell took all the little ones of the Episcopal Home for Children to the Wild West show yesterday afternoon. Two automobiles were used to carry the children to the grounds.

The condition of Charles R. Burr, president of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, is reported to be steadily improving. Mr. Burr has been in the hospital for several weeks, following an operation.

The Highland Athletic Club soon will give a banquet to its members who belong to the national guard, before they are sent away.

NEWS AT HYATTSVILLE

Mayor to Call Meeting to Discuss Abolition of Grade Crossing.

Mayor John G. Holden has been instructed by the council to call a meeting of the citizens of Hyattsville and surrounding towns to be held in Masonic Hall on May 1 to discuss ways and means of bringing about the abolition of the Washington-Baltimore boulevard grade crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The council, at a special meeting, also instructed Mayor Holden to procure, if possible, the attendance of the county's delegation in the State legislature. Councilman William A. Brooks, in presenting the motion, said this is the only grade crossing between Washington and Baltimore, and declared the people should see that it is abolished. He said he understood a special session of the State legislature will be called in a few weeks, and urged that the people here present their case and demand that the railroad be compelled to alter the crossing.

The mayor and council and the Potomac Electric Power Company reached an agreement last night on the proposition of a ten years' franchise, and the question will be put before the people for ratification at the election on May 7.

NEWS AT ROCKVILLE

Montgomery County School Boys to Hold Athletic Meet.

The annual athletic meet of the public school boys of Montgomery county will be held at the fair grounds here on Saturday, May 5. The winners of the various events will participate in the State-wide meet to be held in Baltimore on June 8, under the auspices of the Public Athletic League.

The Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the marriage here Saturday afternoon of Miss Theresa Evelyn Eddy and Leonard Morris Davis, both of Washington.

On pleading guilty in police court here to a charge of disorderly conduct on a Washington and Rockville electric car Saturday night, Charles Hutchinson, colored, of Rockville, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge J. Alby Henderson.

Theodore Miller, of Grifton, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff William E. Grooms on a charge of stealing two bushels of potatoes, a sack of corn, and some mill feed from Frederick Cramer, of the vicinity of Haviland's Mill, Howard county.

DEFENSES PLAN TO
ADVERTISE REUNION

U. C. V. Committee Authorized To Use Canceling Die on Mails, Says Col. Harper.

"We are within the law in using the die to advertise the reunion on outgoing mails. Congress and the President gave us authority to use it."

This is the way Col. Robert N. Harper, reunion chairman, today dismissed from discussion the question of the legality of using a canceling die on outgoing mails to advertise the twenty-seventh annual reunion of Confederate soldiers, beginning here June 4.

A dispatch from Philadelphia today said a protest will be made to the postal authorities by the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city against the use of the die to advertise the Confederate reunion.

Chance Denies Statement.

In this dispatch Postmaster M. O. Chance, of this city, was quoted as saying that he could see no reason why the department should order the use of such a stamp. Today Postmaster Chance denied making such a statement. He said the die was put in use by order of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Officials of the reunion declared today the protest comes from motives of jealousy among some G. A. R. members.

"When Congress appropriated \$11,000 to aid the reunion work it did so with the express understanding that the canceling die was to be used to advertise the reunion," they said.

Colonel Harper and his associates today turned their attention to plans for the reunion parade June 7.

Plans for the Parade.

Arrangements perfected thus far include in the line of march:

Troopers of the Black Horse Cavalry of Virginia.

Shoppers from surviving Louisiana regiments.

Sharpshooters from Barkdale's Mississippi Brigade.

Arkansas "squirrel shooters."

Surviving units of many other commands will be included in the line of march before the parade plans are complete.

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FORTIFIED BY PROSPERITY

United States Chamber of Commerce Ready to Meet Needs.

Flotation of the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue in several sections and bonded issues have been recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury. Adoo by the war finance committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The chamber in its report declares that the nation's industries, fortified by recent prosperity, are ready to meet a war-taxing program.

TAILOR IS BANKRUPT.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the District Supreme Court today by William F. Yonke, tailor, 2450 Eighteenth street northwest. His liabilities are placed at \$3,021.07 and no assets above legal exemptions are shown.

RESORTS

Wildwood, N. J.

WILDWOOD BY-THA-SEA

For Your Summer Vacation. Booklet. J. Whitesell, City Clerk, Wildwood, N. J.

MOVING, PACKING, STORAGE

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KREIG'S EXPRESS

STORAGE, PACKING AND SHIPPING.

SEE ME for best prices and satisfactory service. THE PEOPLE'S STORAGE AND PACKING CO., 1237 10th St. N. W.

FREE MOVING FOR STORAGE, N. 1345 ON

SMITH'S STORAGE & STORAGE CO.

SAFETY FIRST.

ABSOLUTE FIREPROOF STORAGE.

UNITED STATES STORAGE CO.

Rooms, \$1.00 and up. Moving, Packing, Storage, 413 10th St. N. W.

CLEAN, dry storage for furniture and pianos.

Estimates cheerfully given. WESCHLER'S, 420 Pa. ave. N. W. Phone Main 1121.

LOST AND FOUND

POLICE BADGE #46—April 19th, from

Capitol to 1019 14th St. N. E. to 9th and Pa. ave. Reward, 1019 14th St. N. E.

RECEIPT BOOK—Receipts running from

\$9.51 to \$6.51—\$100. Return to 1810 14th St.

GOLD WATCH—Open face; small; monogram

K. E. B.; valued at \$15. Lost Tuesday, April 17, between 10th and 11th Sts. and between school, 3rd and D Sts. Reward to either of above addresses.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER—First class, at once. Apply 420 12th

at N. W.

BOILERMAKERS—Good. Address P. O.

BOX 82.

BOY with wheel. NATIONAL SHOE RE-

PAIRY, 1019 14th St. N. E. and 11th St.

BOY—With wheel. 720 11th St. N. W.

BOY—Colored, as porter. Apply 41 once, 1345

Pa. ave. N. W.

BOYS—Two elevator, \$25 per month. THE

UTOMOTIVE

BUNDLE BOYS and Special Delivery boys. Apply MAN-

AGER, SAKS & CO., 7th and Penn. ave.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC with references;

at once; white or colored; no drinks need

apply. A. AARON AUTO CO., room 127 F

W. N.

DAY CLERK and night clerk for hotel;

also kitchen men and waiters. \$30 and \$40

per month. DICK'S HOTEL AGENCY, 12th

and Pa. ave. N. W.

COOKS—Two experienced. \$12 per day; 24

dishwashers. \$10 per day. WHITE PALACE

LUNCH, 1417 G St. N. W.

DRIVER—Hustling colored man to drive

laundry wagon. Apply WEST END LAUN-

DREY, 123 Pa. ave. N. W.

HOUSEMAN—Colored, at once. Apply

HOUSEKEEPER, 1019 14th St. N. E.

HOUSEMAN, colored, experienced. Apply

HOUSEKEEPER, Cochran Hotel, 14th and K Sts.

LABORERS—Twenty, 10th and Crescent Sts.,

N. W. L. E. MURPHY.

LABORERS and Brick Cleaners

Labors firm with the wrecking of

old buildings. Cleaners at once. Apply

MAN-YOUNG, 4th and M Sts. E. N. W.

MAN—Young white, for delivery room; good

chance for advancement. Apply DUPONT

LAUNDRY, 225 Sherman Ave. N. W.

MAN—Young white for laundry wagon; must

be first-class salesman; route will pay from

\$12 to \$15 weekly. Apply after 4 p. m. DUPONT

LAUNDRY, 225 Sherman Ave. N. W.

MAN—Young, wanted to work in dairy

factory; only honest and reliable need apply. PRESTO LUNCH, 417 9th St. N. W.

YOUNG MAN to attend soda fountain. Apply

SOUTHERN PHARMACY, 147 H St. N. W.

MEN—Active white, clean windows, help

other work, 12 day. ELLIOTT, 1201 F

St. N. W.

WANTED—Active men to clean windows,

\$10 per week; active job. 225 10th St. N. W.

PLUMBER at once, good job man preferred.

Apply W. H. SMITH, 413 E St. N. W.

PRESSER—First class; steady work; good

wages. Call at once, ST. FRANK, 212 10th St. N. W.

TWO galvanized iron cornish workers and

helpers. M. F. FLYNN, 651 Pa. ave. S. E.

TRUCKERS—White warehouse; 22c per

hour steady employment. Apply W. H. WHITTING, 1019 14th St. N. E.

VULCANIZER—Experienced. Apply at once,

413 E St. N. W.

BUTTONHOLE MAKER and finisher, experienced.

Apply M. MILLER, 65 7th St. N. W.

COOK—White, plain, moderate wages; must sleep night; small hotel for women; good home for right person. Apply MATRON, Martha Home, 413 2nd St. N. W.

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